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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
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Applicant : Manabu Yamada, et al. Confirmation No. 8168  
Application No. : 09/980,606  
Filed : November 15, 2001  
Title : OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE MODULATOR EQUIPPED WITH AN  
OUTPUT LIGHT MONITOR

Grp./Div. : 2883  
Examiner : Dinh D. Chiem

Docket No. : 45923/DBP/A400

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Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated May 19, 2005 for one month(s) from August 19, 2005 to September 19, 2005.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

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| LENGTH OF EXTENSION | SMALL ENTITY | LARGE ENTITY | FEE      |
| WITHIN FIRST MONTH  | \$ 60        | \$ 120       | \$120.00 |
| WITHIN SECOND MONTH | \$ 225       | \$ 450       | \$0.00   |
| WITHIN THIRD MONTH  | \$ 510       | \$ 1020      | \$0.00   |
| WITHIN FOURTH MONTH | \$ 795       | \$1590       | \$0.00   |
| WITHIN FIFTH MONTH  | \$1080       | \$2160       | \$0.00   |

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 120.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

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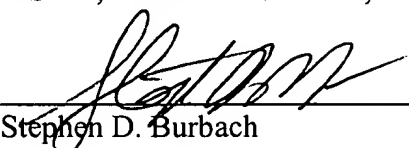
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Respectfully submitted,

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH FEE  
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97(c) AND 1.17(p)**

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Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO/SB/08A/B listing the references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO/SB/08A/B be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Enclosed is the processing fee of \$180 as required by 37 CFR § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper to

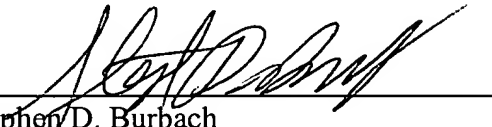
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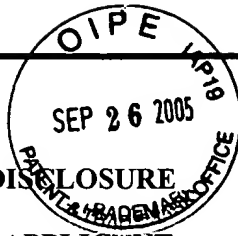
  
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STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

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